

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

And Still There
Are Foolish Ones
Who Don't Believe

No Secret Now
At a dinner party several of the guests were arguing whether men or women were more trustworthy. "No woman," said one man scornfully, "can keep a secret."

"I don't know about that," huffily answered a woman guest. "Why I have kept my age a secret since I was 21."

"You'll let it out some day," the man insisted. "I hardly think so," responded the lady. "When a woman has kept a secret for 27 years, she can keep it forever."

An object of never-ending pity around newspaper offices is the professional propagandist who puts personal opinion ahead of scientific fact and engages in an ignorant and futile campaign.

I am reminded of this by a hand-addressed envelope from L. C. Packard and Elita B. Packard, 1213 N. 44th Terrace, Fort Smith. In the envelope I found a note pleading that I print in our Letters to the Editor department a mimeographed enclosure—a piece urging citizens to write their legislators in behalf of Senate Bill No. 90.

While I am unfamiliar with the bill I gather from this mimeographed statement that it is a proposal to abolish compulsory vaccination for smallpox. Our letter-writers are very much against compulsory vaccination for smallpox, and they want S. B. 96 enacted.

It goes without saying that I personally feel our letter-writers are lucky to be running around loose. They are entitled to their opinions, of course; but nothing in their background suggests they have either the wit or wisdom to set themselves up as an authority against the unanimous verdict of medical science respecting vaccination for smallpox.

I will argue with anyone concerning politics and government. But on the subject of smallpox I will not. To do so, after finding humanity freed of this dread scourge, would seem not only ignorant but irreverent. Because for some things we do thank God.

Taylor Arrives in Korea to Take Over
By VICTOR KENDRICK
SEOUL, Korea, (UP)—Lt. Gen. Maxwell Taylor arrived here today prior to becoming the fourth general to take command of the U.S. Eighth Army and predicted that the American people would give "intense support" to whatever "reasonable" Korean solution may be tried by President Eisenhower.

Taylor flew here with Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. Far East commander, to begin his final preparations before replacing Gen. James A. Van Fleet later this week.

Earlier today he called on South Korean President Syngman Rhee and received a key to the city of Seoul at a public ceremony.

Divisional Heads of Retail Group Named by C of C
Chairman Harrell Hall of the Hope Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee, announced today the selection of various division heads in the retail group:

Grocery division, Dewey Baber; Department Stores, Aaron Tollett; Shoe Stores, Corbin Foster; Specialized Stores, Miss Beryl Henry; Restaurants and Food Service, Cordis Drake; Jewelry Stores, Claude Byrd; Furniture and Hardware Stores, Joe Hankins; Drug Stores, Lamar Cook; Service Stations, C. W. Tarpley; Auto Dealers, Kinard Young; Radio and News-paper, L. B. Tooley and Jess Davis; Appliance Stores, Harvey Holt; Feed and Seed Stores, A. E. Slusser; Insurance Division, Andy Andrews; Professional Division, C. V. Nunn, Jr.

Mr. Hall especially urges that these division heads be regular in their attendance at the weekly Merchant's Breakfast to more or less represent their groups.

When Venus is closest to the ear it is about 26 million miles away

BEFORE YOU DRAW THAT PAY CHECK—Save Some!
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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas—Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.
Temperatures High 68 Low 86

Naval Blockade Next Step in Eisenhower Plan

BY CHARLES CORDRY
WASHINGTON, (UP)—Congressional and military sources said today the next step in President Eisenhower's drive to crack the Korean stalemate may be to clamp a naval blockade on Red China.
Mr. Eisenhower announced yesterday he was freeing Chiang Kai Shek's forces on Formosa to raid the Chinese mainland in a move to force the Reds to divert troops from Korea for home defense.
A naval blockade, certain to be opposed by Britain and other U.S. Allies, would be designed to choke off the vital war materials still streaming into Communist China from the free world via the open sea.
It is said to be one of a series of trip hammers moves the President and his advisers are considering to make the Korean and Indo-Chinese wars so unprofitable for the Reds will throw in the sponge.
Congressional reaction to the move was not known.

Europe Fears Change in Korea War

PARIS (UP)—President Eisenhower's order lifting the protective wing of the Seventh Fleet from the China coast sent shivers rippling up and down the editorial columns of the European press.
In far off Indochina there were more chills in political and military circles because of danger they saw that it might "internationalize" the war there that technically has been kept within Indochina itself.
Paris newspaper editorials today were for the most part unhappy about it, an opinion paralleling the English papers.
But in Turkey, which has a larger contingent in Korea than any country except Britain and America, the press found Eisenhower's decision good and perhaps likely to shorten the Korean War.

LONDON, (UP)—A host of British misgivings over President Eisenhower's decision to de-neutralize the island of Formosa awaited U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles here today.
Dulles was due in London this morning.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was expected to voice to an aroused House of Commons later today Britain's deep concern over the ending of the U.S. Seventh Fleet's blockade of action by Nationalist Chinese forces on Formosa against Red China.

Eden planned to meet his American colleague afterwards at the Foreign office and diplomatic sources took it for granted that the talk would be pretty plain. Some reliable informants said Britain's government was planning to present an oral protest to the secretary of state.

Voiding Pacts to Get Quick Action

BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, (UP)—Speedy approval of President Eisenhower's plan to repudiate any secret agreements with the Kremlin was forecast today in Congress, which applauded his decision to free Chinese Nationalists on Formosa for raids on Red China.
Sen. Taft of Ohio, the Republican leader, said he sees no reason why Congress can't act quickly to a resolution proposed by Eisenhower in his State of the Union message yesterday.

The President said the resolution should make it clear that "this government recognizes no kind of commitment contained in secret understandings of the past with foreign governments" which permit "enslavement" of any peoples.

Taft said he is wholeheartedly for the Eisenhower plan.
Eisenhower didn't say what agreements he had in mind, but the general assumption in Congress was that he may have been speaking of Yalta, where the U. S. and Britain made concessions to Russia to persuade her to enter the Pacific war. The Truman State Department said the Yalta Pact has been fully public since 1947, two years after its signing.

Rep. Kersten (R-Wis.) promptly issued a resolution he said "was designed to nullify the Yalta Agreement." Kersten said in a statement the Yalta Agreement "gave Stalin a seemingly legal stranglehold on his conquests" and violated the rights of Poland and China.

Severance Tax Increase Draws Disapproval, Bill Up to Make Relatives Take Care of Kin

LITTLE ROCK, (UP)—A bill designed to require reluctant relatives to aid in the support of their indigent kin was introduced in the House yesterday as part of Gov. Cherry's multi-measure welfare program.

The State Welfare Department would determine how much close relatives—parents, children, step-parents, etc.—could contribute to the support of a welfare recipient or applicant for assistance.

If any relative who was deemed able didn't assist he would be sued in Chancery Court, which could enforce its support orders with contempt citations.

Another bill would require welfare recipients to deed to the state any real estate they might own, subject to right to live on the property for life and to certain other conditions.

A third measure was submitted to make membership on the 9-member State Welfare Board conform to Arkansas' reduced number of Congressional Districts.

Cherry said he believed this would empower him to appoint an entire new Board, although it wasn't designed for that purpose. He said he didn't know who was on the Board except for one name who was unidentified by name, and that he would be retained if he wished.

A fourth bill would raise membership on county Welfare Boards from five to seven with the two additional members to be nominated by the member or members of the General Assembly living in the county.

Five would be nominated, as now, by the five county constitutional officers.

AFL Trying to Weed Out Dock Thugs

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP)—The AFL Executive Council is determined to order its crime-infested longshoremen's union to purge itself of waterfront rackets—or get out of the AFL.

This edict was not quite ready for public announcement but there was little doubt that angered council members meant business.

Some top AFL officials expressed doubt privately whether Joseph P. Ryan, longshoremen's president, would be able to cleanse the New York and Jersey waterfront of scandals and gangster tactics attributed to some officials of his 60,000-man union before the AFL convention next fall.

And in New York, an insurgent group of longshore leaders made it plain they would not be satisfied with any "phony reform program" by present bosses of the International Longshoremen's Association.

Local Breeders Are Showing at Ft. Worth Show

Two Hempstead County Hereford breeders were consignors to the Southwestern Hereford sale in connection with the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth today. The regional Hereford sale consisted of 233 selected Herefords from breeders in the southwestern United States.

The Brannan-Spencer Hereford Farm consigned BS Larry Lad 5th 7085434, BS Larry Lad 6th 7085435, and Brannan-Spencer 7121374. Ned Purdie of Hope consigned PHR Blanchard Dom. 951. Johnny Brannan of the Brannan-Spencer Hereford Farm of Hope was in charge of the local Herefords in the Fort Worth sale. Ned Ray Purdie, James Robert Fuller and Dick Haydon of Hope attended the sale and assisted Mr. Brannan.

City, State Auto Tag Sales Show Sizeable Increase

Apparently there are more automobiles in Hope and Hempstead County than last year or at least license sales indicate as much.

Bulletin

LITTLE ROCK, (UP)—The House today passed a bill to make it a misdemeanor to escape or attempt to escape from jail or the custody of an officer.

By JAMES BACON
HOLLYWOOD, (UP)—A plastic surgeon disclosed today how any girl can become a Jane Russell through science—and fool everybody but her surgeon.

That means that girls whom nature has forgotten need no longer stuff their bras with cotton. Instead, reported Dr. Robert Franklin, an inside false can be made with plastic, inserted under the skin.

LITTLE ROCK, (UP)—An administration-sponsored bill to require that commercial vehicles pay tax on all gasoline used within Arkansas was introduced in the House today.

LITTLE ROCK, (UP)—The House today failed to pass a bill which would have doubled the present 12 and a half cent a ton tax on commercial fertilizer for benefit of a proposed soil testing laboratory at the University of Arkansas.

BURNS FATAL TO WOMAN
NEWPORT, (UP)—Sixty-three-year-old Mrs. Grace Pearl Bowlby of Tuckerman died at a hospital here last night from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire earlier yesterday.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis Bowlby, a daughter and a son.

LITTLE ROCK, (UP)—A bill to define "residence" as it applies to divorce action was introduced in House today by Rep. Roy Clinton of Garland County.

The bill would re-enact the present residence requirements in most details but it would define residence as being actual physical presence within the state.

LONDON, (UP)—An explosion on the 23,500-ton British aircraft carrier Indomitable off Malta today slung one man overboard and injured several others, the Admiralty announced.

NEW YORK, (UP)—Thirteen Communist leaders, convicted of conspiracy were sentenced today to three years—a fate they preferred over banishment to Russia.

Insists on Slashing Income Tax

By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON, (UP)—Rep. Reed (R-NY) called anew today for quick passage of his bill to cut income taxes and insisted it doesn't (Continued on Page Four)

A Woman, No Matter the Age, Can Snatch From Disaster a Morsel of Feminine Victory

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK, (UP)—A woman, able at any age to snatch from disaster some morsel of feminine victory.

They know life too thoroughly ever to let it keep them behind the 8-ball very long. For example: Over the weekend Frances and I visited at the suburban home of our two godchildren—Nina, half-past five, and Zona, going on four.

It was so cold Sunday that the little sisters had to stay indoors and by nightfall they were somewhat bored. Nina wandered into the kitchen and picked up Jet, the family cat.

"Let me hold her," said Zona, tugging at the cat.
"No," said Nina. And when she persisted, Nina reached out and bopped her on the head. Zona immediately began to wail.

The mother, Helen, had seen the entire incident. Punishment was in order. The sisters are allowed to fuss, but Nina had shattered the first law of the household: "No hitting!"

Death Toll in European Floods Reach 1,527; New Tidal Wave Feared

Truman Loyal Check System Is Junked

By JACK ADAMS
WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Eisenhower administration today began junking the Truman federal employee loyalty check system in favor of a new internal security program for everybody on the government payroll.

The plan, broadly projected in the President's State of the Union message yesterday as one to weed "the disloyal and the dangerous," it sets up a new standard for hirings and firings on federal jobs, involving "a reasonable doubt as to loyalty."

Officials who have worked on the new plan say the revised screening will be much broader in scope than the old one.

They explain it is designed to cover the worker who may be wholly without subversive associations, affiliations or activities, but who has personal habits—for example, alcoholism, homosexuality or habitual over talkativeness in public—which might endanger the national security.

Allies Crack 'Unbreakable' Chinese Line

By ROBERT UDICK
SEOUL, Korea (UP)—American infantrymen, backed by tanks, artillery and planes, mauled two Communist fortresses on the Western front today in three hours of savage hand-to-hand combat.

Then they withdrew. Front line officers called the best coordinated air-ground raid a "success" and reported the Chinese suffered "heavy" casualties.

A few hours earlier 700 North Koreans slammed into U. N. outposts in the East-Central sector and batted South Korean units for two hours before they were driven back by the ROKs, supported by Allied artillery.

The U. N. attack against Red positions followed 16 hours of fighter-bomber and artillery bombardments on the twin hills named "UN-Gok."

How Much to Aid Chiang Is Problem

By JOHN M. HIGHOWER
WASHINGTON, (UP)—By his order releasing Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa to attack the Reds, President Eisenhower has closed on a long and bitter dispute but has almost certainly opened another.

For a major question which now confronts the Eisenhower administration is whether and to what extent the U. S. should support and assist Chiang Kai-shek in mounting sea and air raids—and more importantly in fulfilling his avowed determination to invade the Chinese mainland.

Secretary of State Dulles is reported to have told nervous French officials in Paris yesterday that Washington does not intend to support Chiang in any "reckless actions." All indications here are that Eisenhower intends (1) to let the Nationalists make whatever raids they can with present limited capabilities, and (2) to protect their island meanwhile with the Seventh Fleet.

Diplomatic authorities believe Chiang will not be satisfied with this, and will begin pressing for large-scale American help to mount a major invasion of Red China—the return to the continent to which he has long pledged himself. Up to the advent of the new administration the U. S. agreement here had been between those who wanted action by the Chinese Nationalists, and the Truman administration, which wanted no active war in that area.

TO MAKE OWN ARMS
MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Mexico, which has imported most of its firearms and ammunition in the past from the United States, is reported planning to manufacture many of its own weapons of war in the future.

Bachelor's Tax All a Joke

LITTLE ROCK, (UP)—A bill to tax bachelors, conceived as a joke but taken literally in many quarters, was withdrawn in the House yesterday.

The sponsor, Rep. James Bruton of Conway County, made it clear the measure would not be reintroduced.

Youth Held for \$30,000 Bank Holdup

ST. LOUIS, Mo., (UP)—Police today held Vernon T. James, 21, Peach Orchard, Ark., in connection with the \$33,000 holdup of the Royal, Ark., bank on Dec. 23.

James, who was picked up by special officers at a tourist camp on Highway 68 last night, had an automatic pistol, a .22 caliber rifle and several rounds of ammunition in his possession.

FBI officers were expected to interrogate him later today.

Officers said that James, who was identified from papers found on his person, had only \$25 in cash when arrested. But he had a new Buick, obtained when he traded a 1947 Chevrolet and paid \$2,100 in \$20 bills to an automobile agency here.

Police also said that James spent five weeks at the tourist cabin and was accompanied most of that time by a 17-year-old girl from Fenton, Mo. She was also being questioned.

James, who served a one-year prison sentence at Tucker, Ark., for a grand larceny conviction at Paragould, denied any connection (Continued on Page Four)

Niece of Local Man Drowns in British Flood

NASHVILLE, (UP)—A Nashville mother is walling today for official confirmation of the reported drowning of her daughter and two grandchildren in Great Britain.

Mrs. Mary Myrick said relatives of her daughter's husband, S-Sgt. James Richardson, told her yesterday that Richardson had called from England saying his wife and two children were drowned in the storm that struck the British Isles Sunday.

The mother said her daughter, 23-year-old Mrs. Rose Evelyn Richardson, and the children, James Allen, 5, and Joe Neil 2, joined Richardson in England last October.

Richardson is stationed with the 94th Bomb Squadron, 47th Bomb Group, Air Force, "somewhere on the East coast of England," said Mrs. Myrick.

Mrs. Myrick said she had received no notification from Air Force officials and she has not heard directly from her son-in-law. She was telephoned yesterday by Richardson's brother-in-law David Hamilton of Texarkana, who said the sergeant had called him.

Mrs. Richardson is a niece of Thomas L. Compton, member of the Hope City police force.

Officials Say Final Tally May Be 2,000

AMSTERDAM, (UP)—Known dead in the storm and flood disaster in three countries passed the 1,000 mark today. In Holland alone 600,000 persons faced resettlement in new homes.

The damage from salt water to nearly a million acres of floodland was reckoned in uncalculated millions of dollars.

The sea waters were slowly receding in Britain, but distress calls still came in from isolated villages in Ireland. In this country there was fear the new high tides might force the waters even farther inland than the 40-mile limit so far reported.

The final death toll may surpass 2,000. This was the latest tally from official and reliable unofficial sources:

Holland, 991.
England, 514.
Belgium, 22.
Total, 1,527.

Premier Willem Drees told the Dutch Parliament 50,000 persons will have to be evacuated from stricken areas, most of them under sea level and protected by dikes that broke in 60 to 80 places in the weekend flood. Those refugees must be resettled in new homes. Drees called it a national catastrophe. It was the worst flood here in five centuries.

More than 600,000 acres including rich potato fields were inundated in Holland, 250,000 in Belgium. In Belgium, Holland forbade the export of potatoes and imposed ceiling prices.

The U. S. Air Force said Americans are known dead in England and seven others are missing and presumed dead. Among the dead—mostly Air Force men and their wives and children—stationed on England's East Coast—was the entire family of "M. Sgt. Hanson Branch of Oakdale, La., his wife and their two children."

The desperate work of saving and bandaging against the threat of spring tides in Holland went on endlessly as rescuers continued to haul survivors from rooftops, attics, dikes and surrounded spots where they had shivered day and night in the snow, hail and icy winds.

Offers of aid and expressions of deepest sympathy poured in from the Americas and from neighboring Western European countries.

Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill termed his country's tragedy a "national responsibility" and orders went out for servicemen and home guards to "join thousands of volunteers working."

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Legislature at a Glance

HOUSE
HB 280—Levy an interstate highway tax on vehicles that exceed a gross loaded weight of 18,000 pounds.
HB 282—Appropriate one million dollars for new ward building at State Hospital, Benton unit.
HB 283—Regulate revolvers.
HB 284—Regulate real estate brokers.
HB 285—Regulate professional technicians.
HB 286—Permit chancellors to hold closed hearings in domestic relations cases.
HB 287—Through 270—Set new regulations and procedures handling of welfare assistance.
Bills passed:
HB 182—Set up separate jury and Parks Commission.
HB 202—Raise tax on coal.
HB 222—Fix fee for copies.
HB 247—Levy tax of \$750 annually on male bachelors 21 and over.

LITTLE LIZ
This cartoon is a parody on the "Little Liz" cartoon in the "Star" of January 21, 1953. It is not intended to be taken seriously.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-4431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, February 3
The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Gamma Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Hamilton Tuesday night, February 3, at 7:30. Mrs. Lawrence Martin will be the hostess.

Wednesday, February 4
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Tuesday night, February 4, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Thursday, February 5
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Wednesday night, February 5, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Friday, February 6
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Thursday night, February 6, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Saturday, February 7
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Friday night, February 7, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Sunday, February 8
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Saturday night, February 8, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Monday, February 9
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Sunday night, February 9, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Tuesday, February 10
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Monday night, February 10, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Wednesday, February 11
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Tuesday night, February 11, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Thursday, February 12
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Wednesday night, February 12, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Friday, February 13
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Thursday night, February 13, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Saturday, February 14
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Friday night, February 14, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Sunday, February 15
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Saturday night, February 15, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Monday, February 16
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Sunday night, February 16, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Tuesday, February 17
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Monday night, February 17, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Wednesday, February 18
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Tuesday night, February 18, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Thursday, February 19
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Wednesday night, February 19, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Friday, February 20
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Thursday night, February 20, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Saturday, February 21
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Friday night, February 21, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Sunday, February 22
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Saturday night, February 22, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Monday, February 23
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Sunday night, February 23, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Tuesday, February 24
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Monday night, February 24, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Wednesday, February 25
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Tuesday night, February 25, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Thursday, February 26
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Wednesday night, February 26, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Friday, February 27
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Thursday night, February 27, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Saturday, February 28
The Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma will meet Friday night, February 28, at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil C. Cline and Mrs. Sylvia Burke will be hostesses.

Sunday, February 29
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ARTHROSIS?
I have been wonderfully blessed
in being restored to active life after
being crippled in nearly every joint
in my body and with muscular
atrophy from head to foot. I had
Rheumatoid Arthritis and other
forms of Rheumatism, hands de-
formed and my ankles were set.
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Court Docket
Municipal Court of Hope, Arkan-
sas, February 2, 1953:
CITY DOCKET
Claudine C. Walker, Horace White
Disturbing peace. Forfeited \$10
cash bond.
Belle Hill, Possessing untaxed
intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$50
cash bond.
Marie Jones, Possessing untax-
ed intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty,
fined \$50.
Joe Maxwell, Driving while in-
toxicated. Plea guilty, fined \$100.
Ten days in jail and driver's li-
cense revoked for one year.
Jewell Sasser, Improper lights.
Forfeited \$1 cash bond.
The following forfeited \$5 cash
bond on a charge of speeding:
Mrs. Sid Rogers, J. G. Willis,
Bobby Lafferty, Estell Mitchell.
Russell Holbrook, passing a
school bus. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
The following forfeited \$5 cash
bond on a charge of drunkenness:
Sevier Stuart, Jr., Basil Glenn,
W. I. Stroud, Johnnie Eubanks,
Perry Woods, James Kennedy,
Walker L. Nichols, Hazardous
driving. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Johnnie Powell, No driver's li-
cense. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Lee Tyres, H. L. Stuart, Running
stop sign. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Harold Slason, Failure to yield
right of way. Forfeited \$5 cash
bond.
Will Turce, Carrying a pistol as
a weapon. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.
The following forfeited \$5 cash
bond on a charge of illegal Park-
ing:
Ollie Benton, Jr., Freddie Moss,
Bob Phillips, J. P. Byers, Robert
McClure, J. P. Byers.
STATE DOCKET
Mary Hall, Petition for \$200 bond
for good behavior under liquor
laws. Petition granted. Notice of
appeal. Bond fixed at \$250.
Charley Hester, John Morton,
Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash
bond.
Tom Ellis, Drunk while driving.
Forfeited \$25 cash bond and 1 day
in jail.
Jimmie Stuart, Disturbing peace.
Forfeited \$10 cash bond.
R. L. Smith, Speeding. Forfeited
\$5 cash bond.
R. V. Powell, No tail light on
car. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Kenneth Wilt, Driving while in-
toxicated. Forfeited \$25 cash bond
and 1 day in jail.
The following forfeited \$25 cash
bond on a charge of Overload:
C. C. Blackburn, J. C. McNeal,
H. D. Tucker, A. L. Braddock, L.

Coming and Going
Mrs. O. W. Mills has been called
to the bedside of her sister, Mrs.
M. A. Krout in Kansas City, Mo.
A/2e Charles R. Clark left Sun-
day for Camp Stoneman, Pitts-
burgh, Calif., after spending his
weekend with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Clark of Route 1, Hope.
He will be stationed at Johnson
Base, Tokyo, Japan, as a radio
operator.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. L. A. Snyard,
Hope, D. G. Starnes, Hope, W. R.
Dean, Waldo, Mrs. Tom Gathright
Saratoga, Nodd Williams, Hope,
Mrs. Inez Turley, Washington, Fred
Barr, Hope, H. L. Phogor, Wash-
ington.
Discharged: Mrs. Angeline Cal-
houn, Hope, Mrs. Emma A. Dillard
Rosston, Walter A. Burns, Patmos,
W. O. Honeysutt, Hope, Mrs. Viv-
ian Hulse, baby girl, Washing-
ton, Mrs. Ruth Baker and baby
girl, Empiet, Mrs. Betty Jo Smith
and baby girl, Washington, Jim Can-
non, Saratoga, G. E. Stanton, Sar-
atoga, Gladys Hooper, Hope, Nodd
Williams, Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ward Jr., an-
nounce the arrival of a baby boy
Mark Branham Ward, Jan. 31, 1953.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snyard an-
nounce the arrival of a girl, Sandra
Marie, Feb. 2, 1953.

Clubs
Centerville
Mrs. P. F. Campbell was hostess
to the Centerville Home Demon-
stration Club at her home January
28. The president, Mrs. Verna
Goyne, was in charge of the meet-
ing.
During the business session the
club voted to take the Crippled
Children's Home at Little Rock as
their project for the year. A do-
nation of \$5.00 was given to the
March of Dimes campaign. The
club closed its session with a
devotional given by Mrs.
Campbell. The minutes were read
and approved. One new member
Mrs. Hugh Bearden, was added to
the club.
Leaders were elected for the year
as follows: Garden, Mrs. Carl
Richards; poultry, Mrs. P. F.
Campbell; dairy, Mrs. G. R.
Faught; clothing, Mrs. Hugh Bearden;
foods and nutrition, Mrs. Sand-
ers; child development and family
life, Mrs. David Waddie; home in-
dustry, Mrs. D. Collier; home man-
agement, Mrs. Guy Linaker; home
grounds, Mrs. Sid Skinner; recre-
ation, Mrs. Clyde Snelgrave; health,
Mrs. Lee Collier; food preservation,
Mrs. M. G. Allen.
The service package was won
by Mrs. Waddie. Refreshments were
served to the 10 members present.
The meeting adjourned to meet at
the home of Mrs. Hugh Bearden
February 25.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Jane Kitchens Honored
Mrs. Max Kitchens honored her
daughter, Jane, Thursday evening
at the Broadway Hotel with a
dinner party. The table holding place
covers for eight was lovely with
Jonquills and Southern Smilax. The
center arrangement was a pink
frosted cake representing a char-
acter doll. Happy birthday, ten can-
dles, lace and rosebuds encircled
the cake and topped with a minia-
ture platinum blonde doll. Jane
was presented many lovely gifts.
Following the dinner the guests
attended the Nevada Theater.

Phoebe Johnson Complimented
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson en-
tertained with a party at their
home on Thursday afternoon for
the pleasure of their daughter,
Phoebe, who was celebrating her
fourth birthday anniversary.
After the gifts were opened the
guests played games and were then
invited to the dining room where
the table was covered with a lace
cloth and centered with a bowl of
white mums encircled with red
piggy banks that were given as
favors. The white and green birth-
day cake trimmed with lace and
topped with red candles was served
with ice cream and chocolate
hearts to Marita Jane Bernis, Car-
olyn Hailom, Margaret Dews, Gail
Graham, Mary Jane Erskine, John
Reynolds, Walter Nelson, Kenny
Formby, Bob Rouse, Betsy Jang
McMahon, Gary Stewart, Janet
Bright, Pam Fore, Anna Gordon,
Susan Ward, Sarah Margaret Pur-
tle, Glenda Rae, Jimmy Davis,
James Wylie Duke, Larry Johnson
Jimmy Franks and Doug Gordon.
Mrs. Johnson was assisted by
her son, Gil.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham
Honored Son
Richard Graham was honored
with a party given by his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham at
their home Thursday evening.
The occasion was his seventh
birthday.
After the guests, Alex Graham,
Gil Johnson, Bill Justiss, Gregg
Buchanan, Bobby Stokes, Jimmy
and Gail Graham, arrived Mrs.
Watson Wilson took pictures of the
group.
The refreshment table was over-
laid with a lace cloth and centered
with an arrangement of pastel glad-
ioli in a crystal bowl flanked by
pink tapers in matching holders.
The white cake decorated in pink
and blue was placed on a crystal

Bill to
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Court's ruling that total charges
by finance companies on retail
sales that exceed 10 per cent of the
price of the article constitute
usury.
The measure, drafted by four
senators, says that "retail instal-
ment sales shall not constitute a
loan within any statute pertaining
to regulating interest rates."
The House yesterday voted to
set up a new Forestry and Parks
Commission from two present Divi-
sions of the Resources and De-
velopment Commission and to in-
crease taxes on timber and timber
products to pay for it.
The bill would boost the sever-
ance tax on pine from 10 cents
to 30 cents a thousand board feet
and a tax on pine from 10 cents
to 25 cents a thousand. Taxes on tim-
ber products also would be in-
creased.
The House adopted a resolution
asking the U. S. attorney general
to investigate allegations that Ar-
kansas is being overcharged com-
pared to other states in gasoline
prices.
The House also passed bills to:
Authorize State Police to charge
a fee for copies of accident re-
ports.
Extend the requirement for a
real estate broker's license to real
estate auctioneers.
Extend from 300 feet to 800 feet
into the state the limit of the bor-
der zone in which gasoline tax
equivalent to that of the adjoining
state is charged.
Whaling ships from Europe are
believed to have reached Newfound-
land waters in the 14th Century.
R. Glen, Alonzo Hall, C. O. Walsh,
J. L. Wright.
The following cases were dis-
missed:
M. M. Mitchell, operating a mo-
tor vehicle with improper lights.
James Kennedy, W. R. Dyer,
Neal Sanders, disturbing peace.
Neal Sanders, Drunkenness.
CIVIL DOCKET
Larry Dixon and Sallie Fay Dix-
on vs. Arthur Lee Chambers, Ac-
tion for rent and utilities \$92.00.
H. D. Tucker, A. L. Braddock, L.

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